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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,728,396	Alheid	03-01-1988
6,395,135	Kojo et al.	05-28-2002

Foreign Patent Documents

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EP	0 274 977	Beloit Corporation	07-20-1988
EP	0 427 887	Beloit Corporation	05-22-1989
WO	2004/042144	Metso Paper, Inc.	05-21-2004
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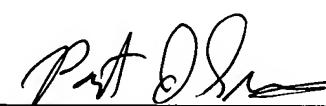
International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability issued in PCT/FI2003/000810

International Search Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000810

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